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OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP

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Via Email
And Overnight UPS

Dick Pedersen, Director Oregon Department of Environmental Quality 811 SW Sixth Avenue Portland, Oregon 97204

Re: Notice of Termination of Memorandum of Agreement Between the United States Environmental Protection Agency and The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality Regarding Coordination of Regulatory Oversight At The Lockheed Martin The Dalles Facility (The Former Martin Marietta Reduction Facility)

Dear Mr. Pedersen:

Pursuant to Section VII, Effect and Duration of Agreement, of the above referenced Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), the United States Environmental Protection Agency is providing 30 days written notice to the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality that the EPA is terminating the MOA. Termination will be effective thirty days from ODEQ's receipt of this notice. The EPA does not believe that vesting ODEQ with primary oversight of the Lockheed Martin The Dalles Facility Site is appropriate at this time. The EPA and ODEQ have significantly different perspectives on the scope and protectiveness of the CERCLA remedy for the Site.

While we do not see eye to eye with ODEQ at this Site, we appreciate ODEQ's work as our partner at many other sites in Oregon. We would hope that termination of the MOA for this Site will not impact our important working relationship at this and other sites in the State.

Sincerely,

Daniel D. Opalski, Director

Office of Environmental Cleanup

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